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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/865,645

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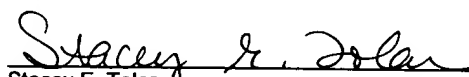
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☒ **Fee Transmittal Form**

☒ **Fee Attached**

☒ **Amendment/Response (Preliminary)**

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

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under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)

☐ Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-relating Papers

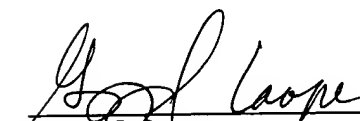
☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and
Accompanying Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional
Application

- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

- ☐ Appeal Communication to Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☒ **Additional Enclosure(s)**
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2001

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$144.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 02-1010

Deposit Account Name: Barnes & Thornburg

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ **Payment Enclosed:**

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

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FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	\$740.00	201	\$370.00	Utility Filing Fee	
106	\$330.00	206	\$165.00	Design Filing Fee	
107	\$510.00	207	\$255.00	Plant Filing Fee	
108	\$740.00	208	\$370.00	Reissue Filing Fee	
114	\$160.00	214	\$80.00	Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$0.00

2. Extra Claim Fees:

			Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	22	-20** =	2	x \$9.00	= \$18.00
Independent Claims	6	- 3** =	3	x \$42.00	= \$126.00
Multiple Dependent Claim					= \$0.00
SUBTOTAL (2)					\$144.00

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description
103	\$18.00	203	\$9.00	Claims in excess of 20
102	\$84.00	202	\$42.00	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	\$280.00	204	\$140.00	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	\$84.00	209	\$42.00	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	\$18.00	210	\$9.00	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

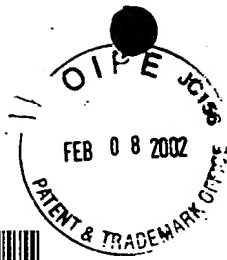
3. Additional Fees

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	\$130.00	205	\$65.00	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	\$50.00	227	\$25.00	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	\$130.00	139	\$130.00	Non-English specification	
147	\$2,520.00	147	\$2,520.00	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	\$920.00*	112	\$920.00*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	\$1,840.00*	113	\$1,840.00*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
115	\$110.00	215	\$55.00	Extension for reply within first month	
116	\$400.00	216	\$200.00	Extension for reply within second month	
117	\$920.00	217	\$460.00	Extension for reply within third month	
118	\$1,440.00	218	\$720.00	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	\$1,960.00	228	\$980.00	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	\$320.00	219	\$160.00	Notice of Appeal	

Large Fee Code	Entity F	Small F Code	Entity F e	F Descripti n	Fee Paid
120	\$320.00	220	\$160.00	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	\$280.00	221	\$140.00	Request for oral hearing	
138	\$1,510.00	138	\$1,510.00	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	\$110.00	240	\$55.00	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	\$1,280.00	241	\$640.00	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	\$1,280.00	242	\$640.00	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	\$460.00	243	\$230.00	Design issue fee	
144	\$620.00	244	\$310.00	Plant issue fee	
122	\$130.00	122	\$130.00	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	\$50.00	123	\$50.00	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	\$180.00	126	\$180.00	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	\$40.00	581	\$40.00	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	\$740.00	246	\$370.00	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	\$740.00	249	\$370.00	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	\$740.00	279	\$370.00	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	\$900.00	169	\$900.00	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify): _____					
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3)					\$0.00


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 9 through 22 as follows:

9. (New) A paint ball gun configured to fire a paint ball, the paint ball gun

comprising:

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